

20 BIG MEETINGS STIR ENTHUSIASM FOR AMERICANISM

Forum Sessions at Public
School Lecture Centres to
Reach 80,000 People.

Beginning with nineteen meetings in as many public school auditoriums throughout the five boroughs of the city, The Evening World inaugurated last night, in co-operation with the Lecture Bureau of the Board of Education, a special series of Americanization meetings, which will continue for the remainder of the week. These meetings were addressed last night by members of the regular corps of lecturers of the Lecture Bureau, each of whom gave twenty minutes of the allotted time for his usual lecture to the subject of Americanism.

The attendance at these lectures varies from 500 to 1,000, often more, and the Lecture Bureau figures that, in this special campaign, The Evening World should reach not less than 80,000 men and women. Apart from the nineteen special meetings, another one was held under the exclusive auspices of the Forum at Public School No. 122, Harrison Avenue and Heywood Street, Brooklyn. This was especially arranged by Superintendent Jenkins for the Evening High School students in that district.

About 800 students attended, Dr. Ernest Crandall, Principal, presided. The students marched into the assembly room wearing Old Glory buttons distributed by The Evening World. In his introductory address Dr. Crandall said:

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—Adv.

Americanization Meetings Held All Over the City To-Night

This is the second night of the special Americanization meetings under the joint auspices of the Lecture Bureau of the Board of Education and The Evening World Forum. Dr. Henry M. Leipsziger, Supervisor of the Lecture Bureau, arranged the following list of meetings and speakers:

MANHATTAN BOROUGH.

P. S. 95, West Houston and Clark-son Streets—Louis Spriner.
P. S. 101, One Hundred and Eleventh Street, west of Lexington Avenue—Charles N. Chadwick.
Hunter College, Lexington Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street—Claude Debussy.
Y. M. C. A., Harlem Branch, No. 5 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street—Lajpat Rai.
New York Public Library, No. 505 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street.
Institute Hall, No. 218 East One Hundred and Sixth Street.

THE BRONX BOROUGH.

P. S. 47, Randolph Street, Lawrence and Beach Avenues—Dr. John R. Huber.
P. S. 27, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, east of Willis Avenue—Frank B. Haughey.

BROOKLYN BOROUGH.

P. S. 175, Blake and Hopkinson Avenues and Bristol Street—Dr. Theron Kilmer.
P. S. 174, Dumont and Alabama Avenues—Matthias J. Boehmke.
P. S. 167, Schenectady Avenue and Eastern Parkway—Oscar R. Foster.
P. S. 42, St. Mark's and Classon Avenues—Gertrude S. Matthews.
Bay Ridge High School, Fourth Avenue and Sixty-seventh Street—George H. Daurympie.

QUEENS BOROUGH.

P. S. 58, Walker and Beaufort—Adrian von Muffling.
P. S. 47, Haynes and Forty-third Streets—James B. Carrington.
RICHMOND BOROUGH.
P. S. 13, Pennsylvania Avenue, Rosebank, S. L.—George Donaldson.

teachers of this night school. The work being done by this paper is one that has always been one which has attracted the interest of public school teachers, and deservedly so. It is undoubtedly a good thing that we should set apart an hour of the evening session, now and again, to listen to addresses on Americanism, to have our hearts stirred by patriotic utterances."

A JEWISH CITIZEN TELLS WHAT AMERICANISM MEANS.

Dr. Crandall then presented Justice Jacob S. Strahl as the chief speaker of the night. Justice Strahl is no stranger to Forum meetings. He has addressed several big demonstrations in Brownsville and other districts of the city.

"Students, these are the days when all of us must give an accounting of our Americanism. There is a work for you to do. The first part of that work is action on your own behalf. The flag that protects you and me should be protected by you and me, and right now is the time to show our spirit of protection. Jews have always been loyal to the country of their adoption, and I expect every one of you to follow the example of those who went before you."

"This is not a war meeting. I know what these meetings are organized for. But I just can't help injecting into these meetings a little practical and immediate patriotism by urging every one of you from eighteen upward to do your duty to your country like a real Jew. Only a couple of days ago I refused to marry a man who came to me. I told him to go elsewhere.

"Now for the real purpose of this meeting. The Evening World is out to Americanize. That's a good movement for everybody to be a part of. It's a good movement for you students to propagate. I am not questioning your loyalty nor that of anybody belonging to you. But I do insist that it is your duty to faithfully suggest to your parents that they become American citizens, if they are not so now. Tell your folks that the office of the County Clerk of Queens County is open night and day to complete the Americanization work of The Evening World Forum. There are clerks willing to help you, and you may take home with you copies of the declaration of intention to become a citizen so that you may see and understand what you are about to do."

Following Justice Strahl's address the students stood up and sang "America," renewing in song the pledge of allegiance to their country.

County Clerk Kelly drove up to the school just as the meeting was breaking up.

"I'm late," said Mr. Kelly, "but not too late to tell The Evening World reporter that I was on the job. I have two other meetings tonight. That's what kept me late." Then the County Clerk added: "I want to tell you something that ought to be interesting to The Evening World. It is that: These Americanization meetings are doing good. They have had the effect of increasing applications for citizenship. I don't say that The Evening World's work is responsible for all the increased interest, but it certainly has had a very large share in the extra work put on the shoulders of the clerk."

BROKEN TROTH NOT SEQUEL TO 'AD' ROMANCE, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Miller Asserts Daughter Discovered She Made Mistake After Engagement to Prof. McIntyre.

Mrs. Kathryn Reed Miller, who recently recalled the invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Gene Miller, to Prof. L. L. McIntyre, physical director of St. John's College, Brooklyn, has written to The Evening World to state that the engagement was broken for good and sufficient reasons. She explains that her daughter discovered she had made a mistake after she became engaged. "I positively deny," Mrs. Miller writes, "that Miss Miller met Mr. McIntyre through an advertisement or that she is in any way athletic. Miss Gene Miller is a graduate of the School of Chemistry of Columbia University. Miss Miller's sister is a graduate of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics and she answered Mr. McIntyre's advertisement for an assistant. Mr. McIntyre decided to enlist after the engagement was broken, but he did not break the engagement in order to serve his country."

An effort was made to see Mrs. Miller, but no address was given in the letter and it was said at the Hotel Majestic that she had left there Saturday and did not leave an address. She gave up her apartment at No. 400 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, two weeks ago.

HUNT WALDORF GEM THIEF

Detectives are hunting to-day for the thief who entered the apartment of Mrs. William R. Chapman, President of the Rubinstein Club, at the Waldorf-Astoria, last night, stole about twenty pieces of jewelry and stole about twenty pieces of jewelry.

Mrs. Chapman to-day admitted the robbery had occurred, but declined to place any value on the property taken. She said the police expected to recover it. The Chapman apartment is on the tenth floor of the hotel. Mrs. Chapman left her rooms about 11 o'clock Friday, the 13th, returned an hour later and discovered her loss.

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